

# Helen Bumpus Gallery

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Duxbury Clipper

## Charcoal Exhibit at Bumpus

The Helen Bumpus Gallery, located on the main floor of Duxbury Free Library is exhibiting *Recent Charcoal Drawings* by Artist Mary Felton of Marshfield through Feb. 28. An opening reception will be held Sunday, Jan. 28, 2-4 pm.

A graduate of the Art Institute of Boston, Felton has received numerous awards. She has spent years as an illustrator and graphic designer and it shows in her work. The images are both striking and powerful. "A strong sense of design is at the heart of my approach, but it is the illustrator in me that seeks out some emotional appeal as well. I try to choose images that are common and familiar but often over looked in the course of one's day. Extreme lighting conditions is



*Portrait of Joe by Mary Felton, charcoal*

what makes these ordinary images dramatic. In the absence of color, it is this ever-present play of light and shadow that dictates form, dominates composition, and in the end gives these images their power."

The Helen Bumpus Gallery is open Monday-Thursday, 10 am-8 pm, Friday and Saturday, 10 am-5 pm, and Sunday, 1-5 pm. Admission is free. For information, call 934-2721.